

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0112

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TAGS: CASC, HK, TH (SIMONS, LEWIS)

SUBJ: THAI VISA FOR WP CORRESPONDENT

REF: (A) STATE 194646; (B) BANGKOK 16777; AND PREVIOUS

1. PER REFTEL B, EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION SIMONS' APPLICATION FOR NONIMMIGRANT VISA. EMBASSY OFFICIAL FOLLOWED UP WITH PERSONAL DISCUSSINGS WITH FORMER RTG DG OF INFORMATION AND NOW RTG AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE OF LATTER, FURTHER DISCUSSION BEING SCHEDULED WITH NEW RTG DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION AND FOLLOWING INFORMAL WORD THAT SIMONS' NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION MOST LIKELY WILL RECEIVE APPROVAL.

2. SIMONS TRAVELLED TO BANGKOK ON TOURIST VISA ISSUED AT HONG KONG AND SPOKE DIRECTLY WITH NEW RTG DG OF INFORMATION WHO ALSO INFORMED HIM HIS CASE WOULD RECEIVE FAVORABLE RESPONSE. SIMONS NOW IN DACCA.

3. EMBASSY AT PRESENT FORESEES NO FURTHER DIFFICULTIES THIS MATTER BUT SHALL INFORM DEPT IMMEDIATELY IF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE WHICH SEEM LIKELY PRECLUDE PRESENT ATTITUDE RE FAVORABLE. WHITEHOUSE

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